

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MOHAMMED EGYPT1, AMINA
EGYPT1, and NEFERTARI EGYPT1,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, Secretary of the
Department of Homeland Security;
DANIELLE LEHMAN, Director of the
San Francisco Asylum Office, United
States Citizenship and Immigration
Services; LEANNE LEIGH, Director of
the San Francisco Asylum Office,
United States Citizenship and
Immigration Services; DEPARTMENT
OF HOMELAND SECURITY; UNITED
STATES CITIZENSHIP AND
IMMIGRATION SERVICES; and KIKA
SCOTT, Acting Director, United States
Citizenship and Immigration Services,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:25-cv-00282-JNW

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on two motions. First, Plaintiffs
Mohammed Egypt1, Amina Egypt1, and Nefertari Egypt1 moved to proceed under
these pseudonyms. Dkt. No. 7. Plaintiffs argue good cause exists for their motion

1 because, as asylum applicants, they risk persecution by publicizing their identifies.
2 *Id.* at 3–5. Plaintiffs’ counsel also certifies that “Defendants have no position with
3 regard to this motion.” *Id.* at 3. Because there is good cause to keep Plaintiffs’
4 names under seal and because Defendants do not oppose Plaintiffs’ motion, the
5 Court GRANTS Plaintiffs’ motion to allow the case to proceed under pseudonym.

6 Second, the parties ask the Court to hold the case in abeyance until October
7 9, 2025. Dkt. No. 9. The parties request a stay to allow time to resolve the case
8 without further judicial intervention. Because there is good cause to stay this
9 matter, the Court GRANTS the parties’ stipulated motion at Dkt. No. 9. If the case
10 is not resolved by October 9, 2025, the parties must file a joint status report with
11 the Court no later than October 9, 2025, explaining the status of the case.

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13 Dated this 6th day of May, 2025.

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17 United States District Judge
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